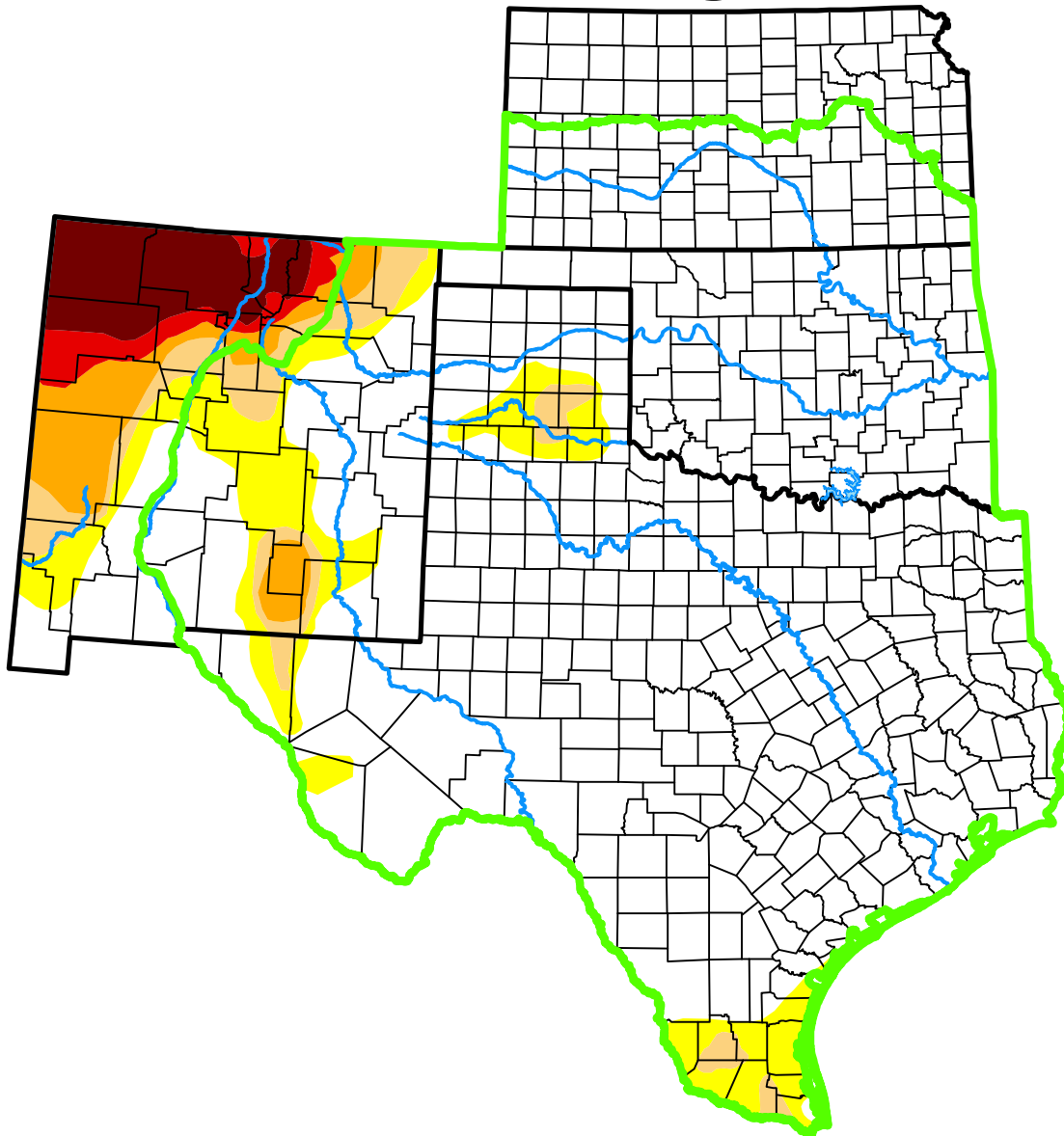


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

January 15, 2019  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.94	11.06	3.66	1.00	0.01	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-08-2019</i>	89.48	10.52	3.61	1.12	0.01	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-16-2018</i>	79.22	20.78	13.88	6.52	0.73	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2019</i>	88.83	11.17	3.49	1.12	0.01	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2018</i>	54.29	45.71	27.44	12.30	2.54	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-16-2018</i>	12.53	87.47	57.08	22.54	3.90	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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